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STELLINGEN

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Contracting for Public Values: *Investigating the Contracting out of Employment Reintegration Services, in the Netherlands*

1. The Dutch experience with contracting out employment reintegration was not a success.
2. The Dutch experience with contracting out employment reintegration was not a failure.
3. A strong focus on ensuring the attainment of substantive policy goals often detracts from the attention given to the realisation of procedural public values.
4. Too little contract is bad, too much contract is worse.
5. Present day Dutch procurement regulation tends to inhibit competition.
6. Safeguarding of public values through contracts necessitates mastership over the craft of utilizing trust.
7. Trust and formalisation can coexist within a single contractual relationship.
8. Public provision and private provision of public services should be considered as complements and not as substitutes.
9. Contracting out does not magically solve wicked societal issues.
10. Writing is a process of mourning, where one is constantly forced to bid farewell to texts that through their difficult birth you have come to cherish and love, but in the interest of readability need to be coldly culled.